



156TH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING & ANNUAL  
REPORT 2018/19

# NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB



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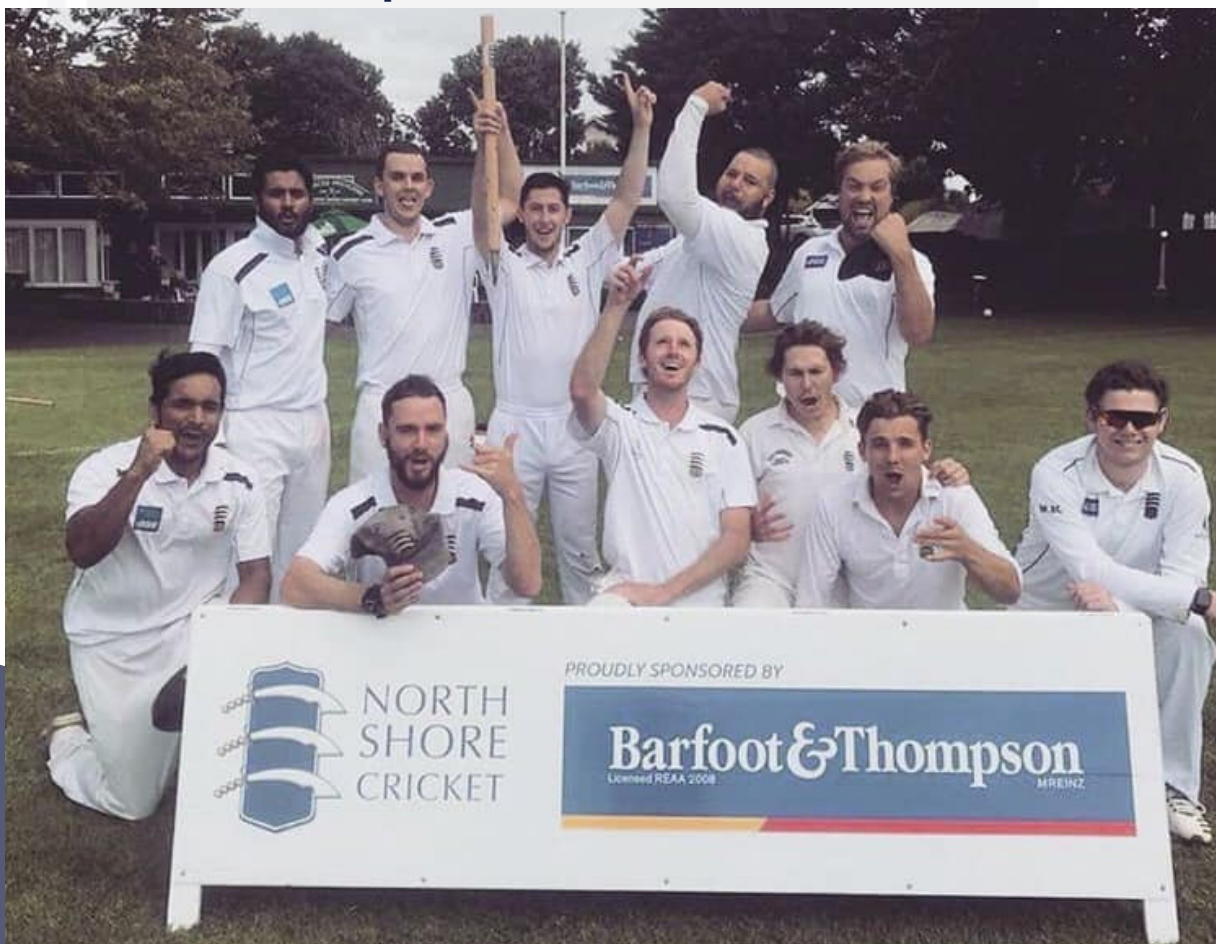


## Front Cover: Premier Men winners of the Tom Hellaby

### The Vic - Under 13 Auckland Champions



### 3rd Grade - promoted to Premier Reserve minor



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## NOTICE OF 156th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 156th Annual General Meeting of the North Shore Cricket Club (Incorporated) will be held at the C.C.Dacre Pavilion, Cambridge Terrace, Devonport, Thursday 22 August 2019 at 7pm.

### BUSINESS

1. Apologies
2. Condolences
3. Confirmation of minutes
4. To receive and consider annual report and financial statements
5. Report Auckland Cricket Association Board
6. Amendments to Constitution: - The Executive Board recommends to the meeting that the Constitution be amended as follows:-
  - 6.1 Clause 8.1(e) be amended to provide for up to eight elected members of the Executive Board. The purpose of this amendment is to allow more flexibility in providing depth of experience and skills on the Board in view of the breadth of issues and administrative demands placed on the Club.
  - 6.2 Clause 13.1 - be amended to remove the word 'six'
  - 6.3 Clause 13.3 - be amended to remove the word 'six'
  - 6.4 Clause 13.7 be amended by deleting the word 'four' in the first line and replacing it with 'a simple majority of the '. This is a consequential amendment arising from the proposed amendments above to preserve the quorum of 50% at all Executive Board meetings.
7. Election of Officers
8. General Business

By Order of the Executive Board

JEFF CHAPMAN

SECRETARY

29 July 2019

## Office Bearers

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### PATRON

B.W. Sinclair MNZM

### VICE PATRON

D.J. Ashby

### PRESIDENT

K.A. Robinson

### LIFE MEMBERS

D.J. Ashby, Ms B. Brentnall, R.D. Brittenden, J.T. Chapman, J.E. Gore, R.A. Kelly, P.J. Langton, J.R. Little, K.J. Miller, P.D. Mitchell, R.L. Parlane, B.J. Shandley, B.W. Sinclair MNZM, K. Wallace

### VICE PRESIDENTS

R. Arblaster, V. Brown, K. Burnett, R. Craig, W. Crump, D. Fletcher, N. Grantham, C. Howden, R. Hunter, Dr. K. Ireland OBE, D. Jones, R. Jones, P. Kelly, C. Miller, E. Miller D. Morrison, R. Reid, C. Sligo, M. Snedden, P. Stafford-Bush, A. Taylor

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elected –K. Miller (Treasurer), H. Smith (Chair), M. Davies, G. McKenzie, S. Pleciak  
Ex-officio – T. Barker (Junior Chair), K. Robinson (President), G. Scott (Club Manager),  
T. Chitongo (Cricket Manager)

### AUDITOR

William Buck

### HONORARY LEGAL ADVISER

I. Hutcheson

## **JUNIOR COMMITTEE**

T. Barker (Chair), S. Lewis, M. Davies, N. Watson, J. Melhuish, M. Bond

## **CLUB SECRETARY**

J. Chapman

## **CLUB MANAGER**

G. Scott / D. Diedericks

## **CRICKET MANAGER**

T. Chitongo

## **PREMIER COACH**

C. Reid

# Representative Honours

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## NEW ZEALAND UNDER 19

Jock McKenzie

## AUCKLAND ACES

Graeme Beghin & Ronnie Hira

## AUCKLAND A

Angus McKenzie, Ronnie Hira, Samantha Petherick, Anna Browning

## AUCKLAND UNDER 19

Will Clark, Simon Keene, Jock McKenzie

## AUCKLAND UNDER 18

Samantha Petherick, Anna Browning

## AUCKLAND UNDER 15

Anna Browning \*National Tournament MVP

## NORTH HARBOUR

### UNDER 14

Audrey Melhuish, Jemima Biss, Lucy Collett, Raiha Jeory Reynolds, Rishika Jaswal, Scout Hallman, Summer Lear. Reserve: Natasha Busch.

### UNDER 15

Anna Browning, Georgina Shanahan

### UNDER 19

Simon Keene, Jock McKenzie, Will Clarke, Sam Davies

## UNDER 18

Riley Mudford, Matthew Browning

## UNDER 17

Cameron Howell, Joseph Moore, Sam Charlton-Maunders, Campbell McKay.  
Reserve: Sam Davies

## UNDER 16

Tom Pleciak, Ollie Arthur-Hunt, Hayden McKay. Reserve: Olly Chambers

## UNDER 16 T20

Olly Chambers, Adam Little, Rory Price, Eddie Chambers

## UNDER 15

Max Clarke, Toby Stroobant, Jack Clough, Max Harrioson-Tubb

## UNDER 14

Christian Scott, Freddy Birch, Lachlan Wallace. Reserve: Nathan Bremner

## UNDER 14 T20

Liam Arthur-Hunt, Nathan Bremner, Johnny Cole, Henry Bond  
Reserves: Oscar Lewis, Dominic Barker

## YEAR 8

Benjamin Pleciak, Nick Petherick, Conor Langdon, Hamish Jardine, Scott Beaumont  
Reserves: Gusy Grooby, Vincent Yee-Werry

## YEAR 7

Cooper Harrison-Tubb, Eddie Biss, Solomon Vermeer. Reserve: Alex Waldron

## YEAR 7/8

Henry Blanchard, Vincent Yee-Werry, Gus Grooby, Alex Waldron

## YEAR 6 - Darcy Taylor, Ollie Davies



## North Shore Prize Winners

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FEMALE YOUTH BOWLING CUP - Georgina Shanahan

FEMALE YOUTH BATTING CUP – Emily Handyside

YOUTH BOWLING CUP - Campbell McKay

YOUTH BATTING CUP - Riley Mudford

J. FINNY CUP - Matthew Browning

3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE BOWLING CUP - Zac Watson

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BATTING CUP - Fynbar Heron

RESERVE GRADE BATTING - James O'Brien

RESERVE GRADE BOWLING - Angus Frew

KNOX CUP – MOST PREMIER RUNS - Michael Olsen

VERCOE CUP – MOST PREMIER WICKETS - Tendai Chitongo

EILEEN HENDERSON TROPHY – MOST PREMIER/RESERVE WICKETS COMBINED -  
Tendai Chitongo

MR PICKWICK TROPHY – BEST PREMIER FIELDER - Tendai Chitongo

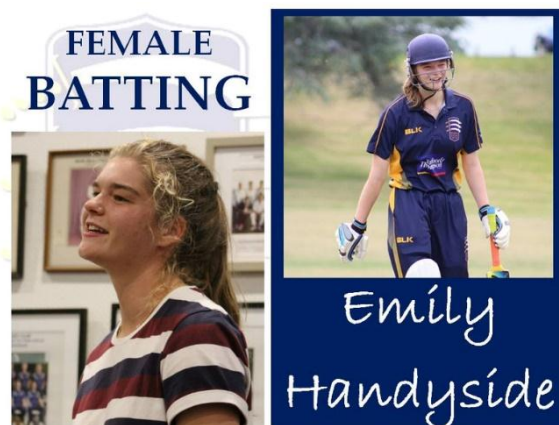
DR BENNETT MEMORIAL TROPHY – BEST SENIOR ALL ROUNDER - Carl Brungar

DACRE CUP – MOST PROMISING SENIOR - Simon Keene

WINTERBOTTOM TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED SENIOR - Angus Frew

DON COLEMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY – FIRST CENTURY OF THE SEASON –  
Sam Hinds

HARRY PITSS MEMORIAL CUP – HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE OF THE SEASON -  
Sam Hinds & Ronnie Hira



**BEST BOWLING FIGURES - Lewis Goodwin**

**CAM MAINGAY MEMORIAL CUP – TURNING A MATCH AROUND - Ronnie Hira**

**IAN MUNRO MEMORIAL TROPHY – VOLUNTEER SERVICES - Ken Miller**

**VERDUN SCOTT TROPHY – SPORTSPERSONSHIP - Melita Tu’isila**

**MAJOR JACKA TROPHY – SPORTSMANSHIP & LOYALTY TO CLUB & CAPTAIN - Angus Nicoll**

**BP SOMMERVILLE TROPHY – NSCC CRICKETER OF THE YEAR - Tendai Chitongo**



### **JUNIOR PRIZES**

**NETTLETON MEMORIAL TROPHY (MOST PROMISING Y8 PLAYER) - Hamish Jardine**

**CLARE NICHOLSON TROPHY (BEST GIRL) - Scout Hallman**

FAIRPLAY CUP - Gray Engstrom

SYDNEY IRELAND TROPHY (BEST HONEST EFFORT) - Evan Moorby

RENNIE COX YEAR 5 MOST PROMISING PLAYER - Sebastian Lewis

ANTIQUARIANS TROPHY – YEAR 6 MOST PROMISING PLAYER - Jack Jones

FRANKLIN CUP – BEST ALL ROUND YEAR 7 PLAYER - Cooper Harrison-Tubb

BEST EMERGING GIRL HARDBALL PLAYER - Pippa Priddy

LITTLE LEAGUE MOST PROMISING PLAYER - Luke Tibbotts

LITTLE LEAGUE MOST PROMISING GIRL - Dorothea Waldron

LITTLE LEAGUE FAIRPLAY CUP - Rupert Lewis

CHAIRMAN’S TROPHY (BEST JUNIOR PLAYER) - Christian Scott



## Condolences

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### David Sharp

The club extends its condolences to son Steven and other family members of David Sharp.

Sharpie, as everyone knew him, passed away in the South Island just before last year's August AGM after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Sharpie was a left handed opening bat who played for the presidents from the late 1980s through until the early 2000s. Always immaculate in his attire and, with his great mates Warren Green and Richard Finney, immensely enjoyed playing the game and this often continued well into the evening. Sharpie was an integral part of the Presidents team over those years.

At a memorial service held in Auckland our Vice Patron Dave Ashby, who played with him over all those years, spoke on behalf of the Club.

Another true North Shore Cricket character departed.

### Warwick Roger

Warwick could be described as a cricket fanatic.

He played for the Pressies over a dozen seasons until the Parkinson's disease wouldn't let him go to the crease any longer. Prior to this, when the disease was at an advanced stage, Warwick still turned out whenever he could. And when could no longer do that he would come across the road with Robyn to sit on the bank and support the team. Robyn was also selector of the Presidents team for a few seasons. Warwick was farewelled at the Club after an earlier service at the rugby club.

Our sincere condolences to Robyn and family.

### Jim Stuart

The club offers its condolences to Jamie and Gordy Stuart on the loss of their father Jim.

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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North Shore Cricket Club  
Junior team in the 2018-19  
season

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# SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to the Special Members of the North Shore Cricket Club who support us:



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DAVID CHISHOLM  
CAMPBELL & HAZEL NEWMAN  
RHONDA & ANDY SCOTT**



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NIGEL GRANTHAM  
DAVIES FAMILY  
IAN HUTCHESON & SOPHIE FOSTER**



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JAMIE STUART  
JEFF RYAN  
WARWICK STEVENSON  
RICHARD MASON  
KEN & SHIRLEY WALLACE  
GEOFF LEE  
RICHARD JONES**



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JONATHAN CASEMENT  
BRIAN SHANDLEY  
KYLIE FREEMAN  
TONI HILL  
SCOTT FREEMAN  
JOHN GORE  
ROB ARBLASTER  
ANDY GORE**

## Presidents Report

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Once again I welcome the opportunity to write a few words for the Club's Annual Report to be presented to the 156th Annual General Meeting.

I am pleased to report that the Club approaches the 2019/2020 season in very good heart. This is because of our on-field performances, our strong support base and the financial stability that we currently have.

Thanks to our patron Barry Sinclair who continues to take a great interest in the club and its players and continues to get to the Domain as often as he can to watch the teams in action, give his advice and socialise with the members over a wine.

The club was very fortunate this season in having Hayden Smith take over as chairman. The Smith family have been long time North Shore members with Hayden's father Warwick a former Premier batsman and Hayden's younger brother Matt having also been chairman some seasons ago. When Hayden returned from a lengthy stint working overseas he immediately re-connected with the club and all members can be sure that he will calmly lead the Board in the right direction to ensure North Shore keeps our rightful place in the Auckland cricket scene.

Hayden's report that follows comprehensively covers all the highlights of the 2018/19 season both on and off the field and I do not intend to cover them again but I must say what a wonderful season it was for those three senior teams. To all the players, Chris and Mike: you all did well.

The ladies also had another very good season and the club is slowly building up this vital part of our club. It is an area of the club that we are serious about strengthening and to all the players, coaches, managers and supporters I say thank you.

One disappointing area was that this season we did not have a Presidents Grade team. North Shore was one of the grades "founding members" when it was commenced over 40 years ago and it just didn't seem the same when our name did not appear in the draw this year. Hopefully this can be rectified this coming season and some initial work has already begun to see if we can see the Presidents players gracing the Devonport Domain again.

Thank you to Hayden and the Executive Board; it has been another tireless year for you and the decisions made at the Board table over the past 12 months have continued to improve all aspects of the club for our members. Thank you all for leading the club to the position it is in today.

I would like to thank all those who have assisted the club financially. A special thanks to Barfoot and Thompson as our major sponsor. Your sponsorship is invaluable to the club.

To our other smaller corporate sponsors and club members who contributed to our Scimitars Supporters Club sponsorship scheme your assistance is once again greatly appreciated.



As usual the ACA continue to give their support and assistance.

I also want to thank Karen McKenzie for her continuing outstanding work in the kitchen and especially for her catering at our luncheon. North Shore Cricket is extremely lucky to have Karen and we are the envy of many clubs with the service that Karen provides at the Domain.

And to all those volunteers, coaches, managers, parents and care givers who give their time I say thank you. You make our club.

And so the 2019 / 2020 season rolls into view. I look forward to catching up with you all at the Domain over the coming months once the stumps are in place and we can once again watch all our teams continue to play cricket "The Shore Way".

Kevin Robinson

President

## Chair Person's Report

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It was a great honour for me to take over as chair of our great club 12 months ago. Rich in history and full of characters, when summoned last winter by Kevin 'Dovemeyer' Robinson for an off-season 'chat', I was never going to say no to the club. NSCC is a place dear to my heart.

I would like to thank Kevin for his support in this last year, often stepping in to make speeches or attend meetings when I wasn't able. Kevin continues to be the consummate North Shore club man and we know he will continue to contribute for many years to come.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge my fellow board members, all of whom bring different skills, experience and perspectives. We take our collective responsibility very seriously and everyone puts in significant amounts of time, so thank you. Travis Barker, junior chair, is regretfully vacating his position due to other opportunities – Travis did an outstanding job with the junior club last season, particularly the way he assumed control for the Junior World Series (perhaps taking on more than he had bargained on!).

The club has been well run for a number of years, so upon taking over as chair, in my view there was no need to make too many changes. Across Auckland, we remain the envy of many other clubs, with our beautiful home ground, strong community support and rich history. That said, there are always challenges with the running of any club. For us, one of the obvious issues was the fact that the Premier side had been in the Tom Hellaby two-day competition (the bottom 6) for an extended period, which is not where aspiring cricketers want to be playing.

As a board, it is not for us to score runs, take wickets and hold catches. Our role is to create the best possible environment for our teams to perform to their potential on a sustainable basis, subject of course to appropriate financial and operational constraints. So with that in mind, one of the things we could influence was the appointment of a new Premier Coach.

After a number of seasons of consistent run-scoring, Graeme Beghin had deservedly picked up an Aces contract, which meant he could no longer continue as the Premier side's player/coach, nor our cricket manager. I would like to congratulate Graeme on his debut season playing for the Aces, culminating in a maiden first class century in the final game. The club is always delighted when our players are rewarded by being selected for higher honours, even if it means we won't see them as much anymore!

When Graeme's Aces selection was confirmed last winter, we ran a recruitment process to find a new Premier Coach. As that process played out, our attention was drawn to a candidate who hadn't coached men's Premier cricket before, Chris Reid. Once we met with Chris and got a sense of his ambition and philosophies, we quickly formed the view that he would make for a motivated, dedicated, passionate and disciplined coach. He turned out to be all of those things, and more.

I won't try to regale the Premier side's season in this report, other than to comment that success in the Hellaby is very binary. You either get promoted, or you don't. In a sport where high performance teams generally try to focus on processes, rather than outcomes, this creates a challenging dynamic. Going into the last day of the season, in my view the team had done almost everything right, but regardless, they knew that the season would ultimately be judged by whether they got promoted or not. From the outside, I saw a side that fronted up and didn't baulk at the pressure. Crucially, different players stepped up with telling contributions in the moments when it really mattered. This was the key difference with previous seasons, where promotion had eluded us. I am sure that this ability to perform under pressure was an outcome of the tight, positive unit that Chris and skipper Mike Olsen had cultivated. Congratulations to everyone involved. Our Premier side is back where it belongs and we are very proud.

In some ways, just as pleasing as the Premier team's success was the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side's winning of its competition. It means that next season we will be the only club in Auckland with our Premier team in the Hedley Howarth two-day competition (top 8) and two Premier Reserves teams (one in the major division and the other in minor division). This is an achievement that mustn't be overlooked, as it demonstrates a degree of depth that hasn't always been present at the club. Congratulations to all involved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side. I am a strong believer that, for a club to be competitive for a sustained period, it is crucial to have depth across the senior grades, with motivated and aspiring players in the second and third teams pushing hard to be selected in the higher grades. Long may this continue.

Moving off the field, with regard to our financial situation, the board remains cautiously optimistic. On the plus side, we made another tidy profit and have healthy reserves. Against this though, our ability to maintain the current level of cricket operations continues to be reliant on sponsorships, successful grant funding applications and our annual fundraising lunch. The board is mindful of this and you will see us carefully managing our finances in the next few seasons, whilst striving to deliver the best possible cricket experience. Huge thanks to our treasurer, Ken Miller, for the sterling work he continues to do in this regard, and also to Jeff Chapman, who is generously retiring from his role in a staged manner!

Whilst on finances, I must make special mention of our major sponsor, Barfoot & Thompson, who agreed to sponsor us again last year. Your support really is invaluable and I strongly encourage all club members to use Barfoots wherever possible – it's the least we can do!

I would also like to thank our smaller corporate sponsors, who have made valuable contributions, as well as those individual and family members who participated in our 'Scimitar Supporters Club'. Thank you all.

Special thanks to Grant McKenzie, Jamie Stuart and Steve Wilkins for their huge efforts in organising our annual February luncheon. Wayne Philips, who apparently scored 159 on test debut in Perth, was entertaining and I am sure that the (long) afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

I would like to acknowledge the service that Gillian Scott provided to the club over the last 3 seasons. Gill resigned from the club manager role at Christmas, but continued to assist in certain areas on an interim basis. As club manager, I think she significantly enhanced our offering and it is certainly a shame to no longer have her in that role. The ACA commented many times that, on her watch, North Shore was one of the best run clubs in Auckland.

I would also like to mention the work of Tendai Chitongo, our Cricket Development Officer. Tendai came back for his second season with us and took on the responsibility of running our entire coaching programme. He did a fabulous job and has become a much-loved club figure in a short space of time, so we are very hopeful of having Tendai back again next season. I also liked his 60+ Premier wickets!

Thanks to Roger Brittenden, a huge club volunteer, for his articulate and dutiful circulation of 'From the Boundary' each week, a publication that I know is read all over the world and is a highlight for many when they get to work on a Friday morning.

One thing I am very proud of about our club is the community spirit. We aspire to create a warm environment, where all members of the local community feel welcome to pop down and enjoy the atmosphere. This community spirit is perhaps best evidenced by the respective 'Tonk' nights - men's on Wednesdays and, for the first time, women's on Fridays. Congratulations to Gill for getting the women's' tonk off the ground – it was great to see so many enjoying the Domain on those memorable Friday nights.

As a board, we currently have a number of longer term projects in the pipeline. At the time of writing, I cannot go into too much detail on any of them, but will hopefully be in a position to address members on some of them at the AGM.

Finally, a massive thank you to those who volunteer their time to advance the cause of our great club. There are simply too many of you to name, but your contributions do not go unnoticed. That volunteer spirit is also a key part of the 'Shore Way'.

Onwards and upwards.

Hayden Smith

Chairman



## Treasurer's Report

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Last year I noted that rising costs personnel costs were a financial challenge for the club. This year they rose by approx. \$15,900 or 12.5% and that is the major reason our surplus for the year dropped by \$13,600 to \$56,629. This was still a pleasing result and can be attributed to a number of reasons

- Barfoot and Thompson's sponsorship
- Grant McKenzie and his team producing the best ever lunch result
- Gillian Scott's tenacity in chasing Community Trust Grants
- The continuing support from other Corporate and Club Member sponsors
- The much better performance from the bar.
  - Our 5-year contract with Dominion Breweries finished in October 2018 and they were reluctant to improve on that contract for a further term. Grant McKenzie negotiated an improved 5-year contract with Asahi Beverages NZ Ltd where they provided product at similar prices but upgraded our chiller system at no cost to us. The new system substantially reduced spillage and resulted in improved margins. They also provided more assistance with product for the annual lunch.
  - The new Women's Friday Night Tonk added to turnover and when combined with the Wednesday Night Tonk "social cricket" is a great contributor to the bar.
- Apart from personnel costs, we managed to hold other expenditure to previous levels

Running a club like ours is an expensive operation. Without the Barfoot & Thompson's sponsorship, the Annual Lunch and the Community Grants, we would run a material deficit each year, so I ask that you all support our great club whether financially or voluntarily.

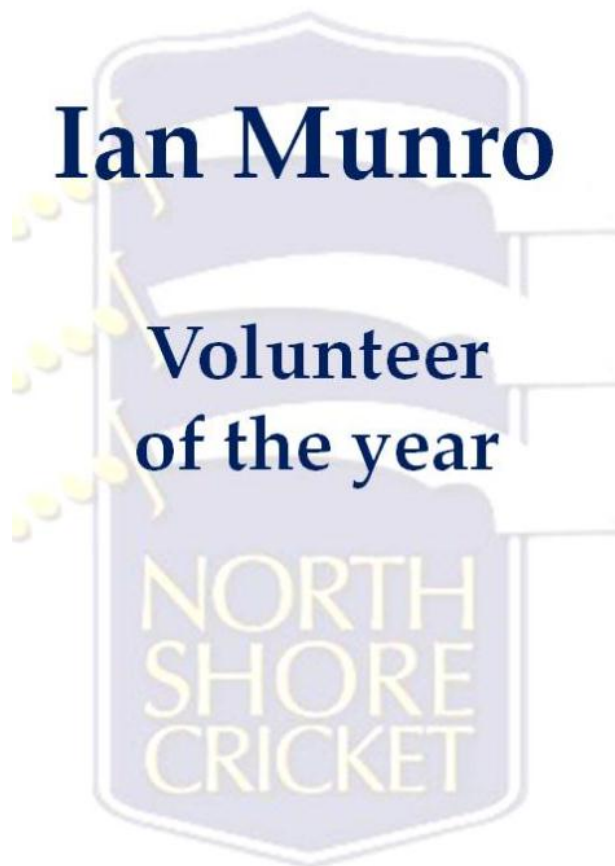
Thanks to all those who have contributed this year, especially Rosie Clark who runs the bar so expertly, John Gore for the voluntary hours he puts in running the bar over winter and Jeff Chapman who "retired" from club duties last August and now only spends 10 hours per week as my right-hand man. As noted above Gillian's work on Community Grants has considerable assisted in us maintaining a healthy operating surplus. Obtaining the funds is a big job particularly in recent years, but once we get the funds there is a considerable amount of administrative work in ensuring we properly account for the expenditure of each grant. Gillian combines both these roles very well and our thanks go to her for the good job she has done here.

The Board has set aside \$180000 from Club Funds for the purpose of making provision for future development projects. In the financial statements this is called a Capital Development Reserve. There are a number of possible projects in the pipeline and while it is important for the club to reinvest in its facilities for the benefit of members, in view of the position

commented on above, the Board is taking a conservative approach to the evaluation of the costs and benefits of these before authorising their development.

Ken Miller

Treasurer



Big congratulations to Ken Miller for receiving Volunteer of the Year for all his hard work this year and in all the years gone by.

## Club Manager's Report

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The 2018/19 season has been one of highs and lows. I will never forget the final day of the season as our Premier Men headed out for the final days play of the season and to see whether this would be the season that we would finally gain promotion. A few of us, who couldn't get to the game, gathered at our club rooms during the afternoon anxiously refreshing CricHQ to keep up with the play. As the numbers grew Jeff Chapman's pacing got faster until we knew that we had won and promotion was guaranteed. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team had already secured promotion and were well into their celebrations by the time the Premier Team were welcomed victorious back to the club and celebrations proper commenced. For many the quest to gain promotion had been front and centre for many years and this was truly a moment to savour.

The Auckland Cricket Cricketer of the year dinner was another highlight with Tendai receiving the top award for men's cricket, well deserved and couldn't have gone to a more nicer and humble guy. Tendai was also a nominee for the player's player award this year.

As I mention in the Premier Reserve Women's report this was an area of challenge as was implementing the raft of changes brought in this season for junior cricket. An immense amount of work was done in pre-season to try to communicate these changes to our junior members but there were still some teething issues. Overall I believe the changes have been positive ones. Our year 8 boys group were one notable exception where the changes they faced in their game for the last 8 weeks of junior club cricket were dramatic and didn't prepare them for the colts' cricket they faced in term 1.

Another highlight for the summer was the social Tonk competitions. Shawn Lewis did a fantastic job again with the men's Wednesday competition which was once again at capacity. Nelson Watson was integral in getting the social women's Friday night competition up and running. It was fantastic to see so many women coming out to enjoy playing cricket. Huge thanks to Alison Hansen and Clare Nicholson for providing their coaching expertise for those that hadn't played before.

After some personal challenges I made the tough decision to step away from the full time Club Manager's role and finished up at Christmas. Danielle Diedericks took up the reigns until the end of the season, not an easy task. A big thanks to Danielle and congratulations to Danielle and John on the birth of Zara!

The quest for funding to keep the club running is a continual one. I'd like to encourage club members where possible to support our club bar and kitchen as a way to both support the club and enjoy the surrounds. We truly are a family club and all are welcome.

Gillian Scott

Club Administrator

# Cricket Development Officer Report

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With a lot of help from the outgoing CDO (Graeme Beghin) and the then manager (Gillian Scott), I managed to hit the ground running and come to terms with the system and how things are done. The following report will be subdivided into junior and senior sections as I learnt they were different and needed to be broken down separately despite one of our goals to have the two to be well connected as a big family.

## **Juniors**

### Administration:

- Many parents would concur that junior competitions were made a little more complicated by Auckland Cricket, a lot of adjustments in the playing conditions. We had quite a few Auckland club meetings in trying to grapple with the adjustments that had a lot of pros and cons. Another change was the introduction of the use of Friendly Manager by all Auckland club CDOs to manage all the junior team managers and coaches. This fed on the idea that all junior team managers and coaches had/have to do online courses; Welfare of Children and Vulnerable Adults (compulsory for managers and coaches), Foundation (softball coaches) and the Advanced Foundation (Hardball coaches). The biggest challenge from this change was the fact that no one system suits all clubs. NSCC is a community and self-run club with a lot of the coaches and managers being generous parents who volunteer. We managed to have 21 out of 37 coaches and managers completing their compulsory course, 5 out of 12 completing the Foundation course and 6 out of 13 completing the Advanced Foundation course including practical assessments. As the numbers would suggest, it is hard to get voluntary coaches and managers to get into detail about the game and rules.

### Coaching Initiatives:

- On to the playing bit, the club was blessed to have a wealth of experience in Stephen Baard (Namibia National Team opening batsman) and Elliot Corbel (ECB level 2 Coach and wicket keeper from the UK). They brought in a different dimension to our coaching allowing players to learn intrinsically rather than explicitly. This meant the player would individually find how to get the task done without too much guidance from the coach and allows natural talent to flourish.
- One of the highlights was having 50 kids turning up for our 1<sup>st</sup> ever spin bowling and wicket keeping workshop which meant to cater for the new rule of compulsory overs of spin in the junior playing conditions. This saw a bridging and connection between the premier players and the juniors as 5 of the premier players gave their time to share their knowledge in these disciplines.

#### Little league Cricket:

- The little leaguers have been the pride and joy of the club, those Saturday mornings at the Domain are not the same without the little league games backed up by supportive mums and dads. The plan for the next season is to have a bigger and more solid base of enthusiastic well equipped little league coaches to make it more and more captivating. This past season we experienced a drop in numbers of registrations and so we intend to revamp the sessions by enhancing the coaching strategies and standardizing our staffing of coaches. It was around this stage in many cricketers' lives that they discover their passion. The coaching team for 2019/20 season will make sure to bring fun and value to the sessions keeping everyone involved and well engaged. There have been a few concerns about some kids being disrupted by others during practice and I would like to point out to parents that there is only so much that a coach can do to maintain order. Discipline is hard to encourage for a teenage coach over a 45 minute to an hour session, I would like to encourage parents to also help the coaches to mould our sessions by controlling some of the behaviour. We want every kid to have the best learning environment. Well done to all the parents for supporting the little ones every early Saturday morning.

#### Hardball cricket:

- Girls' cricket has also been on the rise, very encouraging to see individuals doing extra practice and one on one coaching. The NSCC girls have done really well either when playing for the club or representing their schools, I already see some future Auckland Hearts and White Ferns coming from this group. (Scout Hallman, Rishika Jaswal and Raiha Jeory Reynolds dominating with the bat, averages of 45.60, 41.75 and 115 respectively. Rishika dominating the bowling with 14 wickets)
- The junior boys have really been impressive with our Year 7 boys going through to the Auckland final 6 play offs with the biggest clubs around. The most important thing about our junior hardball boys is the spirit in which they play, sportsmanship, respect for opposition and teammates but competitive. Big things to come from these boys and many Year 5s and 6s preparing to make a statement. Year 7 Highlights (Cooper Harrison-Tubb scoring a 101\* averaging 59.88 and Alex Waldron ripping past 21 batsmen with some leg spin)

#### Seniors

Development on the seniors' side has been very encouraging at the beginning of each season having many players expressing interest to play T20 cricket on Saturdays and Sundays. We had a Sunday T20 team that had players coming in and out but due to the inconsistencies and the big challenge to fill the team each weekend, we had to discontinue the team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season. The 3<sup>rd</sup> team did really well and got promoted under the captaincy of Liam Jacobs.

Auckland Cricket introduced an U23 Men's competition to cater for the players who would have left school but not necessarily playing premier cricket. This is also a nice way for the

school boys to find an easier transition into men's cricket. With the help of the youth committee (Stephen Pleciak) and (Grant McKenzie), we managed to secure a pool of good players who are the future of premier cricket at NSCC. This team played all the way to the final which they lost to Parnell U23. Auckland Cricket has asked for feedback and promised to improve the standard and playing conditions of this competition and so it promises to be a better competition next year.

We are looking to develop not only the competitive cricket but also the social scene as a club and looking to get more numbers pouring in on a Friday and Saturday evening and therefore need every player and family to introduce the club to friends around the shore. We will be looking to resurrect the presidents and 4<sup>th</sup> team this coming season but this can be easier done if we all invite neighbours and friends. Thank you to Gillian for playing a part in development of the girls and women's cricket and also doing our media.

Thank you and well done to all the parents for being supportive to the club and especially believing in your kids. Thank you to all managers, coaches and team conveners who worked hard week in and week out. Special thanks to the outgoing junior chairman (Travis Barker).

Looking forward to a more exciting season.

Tendai Chitongo

Cricket Development Officer



## Premier Coach Report

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My first season in charge of the premier squad will be one I never forget. From the outside looking in I always admired North Shore as a cricket club, lovely ground, beautiful surroundings, seemingly good culture, and their teams were always tough to beat. When the premier coaching role was advertised and I did some digging I wasn't surprised to find all those things were true and now after a season spent down at the D I can tell you they are damn true!

Overall the season was a massive success. For the first time in 7 years the premier side was able to gain promotion to the Hedley Howarth championship by taking out the Tom Hellaby two day title. Critical to this success was our retention of Tendai Chitongo who joined us for his second season at North Shore and what a season it was. Tendai took 62 wickets across the season to capture the coveted Auckland Cricket MVP trophy for 2018/19.

The club also signed Namibian international Stephen Baard as our overseas pro. Stephen was an invaluable asset to our group both on the field and off it helping to establish professional standards within the group. From the moment he stepped off the plane I knew I had made the right choice in bringing over Stephen as he drove six hours to Napier for our preseason tournament straight off the plane with little to no sleep and never complained once and was ready to play the next day! Stephen capped off his time with us by being man of the match on the last day of the season with a game winning 90 that helped us gain an outright victory over Waitakere and promotion for next season. We look forward to having Stephen back with us next season hopefully.

The team was faced with various challenges through the season but from the outset the major one was learning to win without the leadership and runs of Graeme Beghin after he was successful in gaining a contracted position with the Auckland Aces. This saw him only play a handful of games for Shore as he made each post a winner in his time with the Aces. This was a great opportunity for the squad to learn and grow and across the season that is the thing that I am perhaps most proud of.

We have a truly exciting blend of experience and youth at the club. We are now in the envious position of having a team in the major premier division, two teams in the premier reserve competition (Major & Minor), and two school feeder teams in the top division. This has us uniquely placed as one of the strongest clubs in Auckland presently and I believe the best is only yet to come.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the season was winning the Tom Hellaby and getting the monkey off the back after 7 years. We played some amazing cricket over the last two months of the competition taking away three outright victories from four matches. The final game against Waitakere will live long in the memory as will the celebrations afterwards. It was a squad effort across the entire season but we did need to pull out all the stops in the final game to

secure promotion and special mention should be made to the excellent batting feats of Carl Brungar, Stephen Baard, and Graeme Beghin who helped seal the memorable victory.

Our Jeff Crowe Cup campaign is the real 'what if' of the season. We came out of the gates strong with a commanding victory over eventual winners Parnell in the first game of the season and managed to qualify for a home semi final against a star studded Suburbs New Lynn side. Some amazing cricket was played in between these periods and I feel the one day campaign post-Christmas was actually where the team truly found themselves. We played a measured and clinical brand of cricket that was built around our disciplined bowling and tight fielding.

A record equalling 12<sup>th</sup> century from Graeme Beghin against East Coast Bays stands out as a highlight as does the captain's knock of 97 from Michael Olsen against Waitakere at Te Atatu Park. The semi final will go down as one of the greatest games I have ever seen, and it contained the greatest innings I have ever seen live bar none. We were confident in the way we were playing but we knew what we were up against it. Suburbs had been red hot in their one-day campaign destroying teams with the bat. Unfortunately our normal reliable bowling attack didn't have their best day and we paid the price with Suburbs racking up 304. At 143 for 7 our chase was looking all but done. What followed from that point will go down in North Shore folklore.

Ronnie Hira showed why he was renowned as one of the best limited over cricketers in the country as he took the Suburbs attack apart hitting six after six into an adoring crowd that had gathered. Not to be out done Ben Wall put in one of his best shifts ever with the bat as he hit an almost run a ball 43 in support of Ronnie's blazing innings. With only 13 runs to win the game was in our grasp. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be with Ronnie eventually falling for 128 off 78 balls. If you were there you were lucky as cricket doesn't get any better than that game!

T20 wise we couldn't back up our prior seasons' success. It was obvious to me how the team has been so successful in this form of cricket over the last three seasons as they were very clinical in their approach which was impressive to see. However, T20 is a fickle beast and unfortunately a final ball loss to Takapuna and a 19<sup>th</sup> over hitting display from a young Suburbs New Lynn batsman saw our fate sealed and we were unable to reach the playoff rounds.

I've already mentioned some season highlights but some other contributions that I'd like to acknowledge are:

- Back to back 6fa's for young Angus Frew for the Premier Reserve side.
- Two 10 wicket matches for Tendai
- Carl Brungar's rise with the bat
- Ronnie Hira giving back to grassroots cricket and playing a vital role in our two day campaign
- Ben Wall continuing to show he is one of the best gloveman in premier cricket and someone that is still continuing to improve himself, which was demonstrated in his back of the season performances with the bat.

I'd like to give a massive personal thanks to the board of the club, especially Hayden and Gillian who made me feel welcome and supported me wherever I needed it. This club is lucky to have such dedicated supporters and special acknowledgment should be made to Brian Shandley, Roger Brittenden, Ken Olsen, and Karen Olsen who turned up to pretty much every game throughout the season to support the boys.

Big shout out to our new scorer Ryan who did an incredibly diligent job in his first season with the iPad. And last but in no way least a massive thanks to my main man Mike Duncraft. Mike to me is North Shore cricket. It was nice to see his tears when we won the two day championship, from the first moment I met Mike in a bar in Takapuna I could tell how much the team meant to him. This ones for you, Mikey.

Moving forward we have all the ingredients to make the next few seasons some of the best in the clubs history. When I first met my leadership group in preseason I said there was no point winning at all costs to then simply come down the following year. I feel with the work of Graeme and the club the prior three years and the dedication the squad showed this season we are now primed to make a real fist of things. We have a truly unique blend of youth and experience and I can't wait to get back to the grind with the boys.

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Chris Reid

Head Coach

## Premier Reserve Women's Report

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This season has been a challenging one. After having a core of strong players for many years this season became somewhat of a crossroads with quite a few players either opting not to play cricket, play only occasionally or play only school cricket this season. I think World Peace could have been solved with less effort than it took to get to the point where we had a Premier Reserve Women's team to enter this season, eventually a 'combined' team was made with Takapuna.

After starting the season well a couple of our players made a move for their development to play Premier Cricket at another club. While we understood and supported them with their desire to further their cricket the team was again at a crossroads. Some great determination from Emily Handyside that 'the team should go on' led to a change of focus and the team entering the less competitive T20 only grade of Premier Women's Cricket, and utilising both experience (Alison Hansen returning to cricket after a 20 odd year break) and developing youth players from our Under 13 team to keep numbers on the field for the rest of the season.

After hoping that at some point in the next couple of years we would have been able to field a Premier Women's team this now seems like a high mountain to climb. With the currently small player pool of females willing and able to play Premier cricket clubs with Premier teams are keen to secure players who want to play at that level which is detrimental to the development of clubs like ours trying to grow their female programme. Hopefully in the future with a growing base of numbers across Auckland this will become less of an issue but there is continual work to be done to ensure we have girls joining and enjoying cricket. There is no doubt once they do they are nurtured and given the best opportunities to develop at NSCC.

Some notable achievements through the season. Anna Browning and Samantha Petherick made their debut for the Auckland A team and were also selected for the Auckland Under 18. Anna Browning played in her final year at Auckland Under 15 level and had a stellar National tournament where she was named tournament MVP.

Within the club season Sam, Anna, Emily Handyside and Melita Tu'isila all did well with the bat. Georgina Shanahan was the top wicket taker with 14 wickets and also represented North Harbour at Under 15 level.

A huge thank you to Tendai and his coaching team, especially Elliot Corbel and Stephen Baard who coached the players from both club and the Takapuna Grammar girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI on Fridays.

Gillian Scott

## Premier Reserve Report

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As the summer of 2018/2019 rolled around the Reserve lads were well and truly ready to play some cricket. A strenuous preseason to toughen the lads up and a great warmup game against Takapuna the week prior had left a fizz of excitement. An opening round against Suburbs away from home is a tough gig but the boys felt up to it with a quite sense of confidence. Admittedly this confidence came after winning the toss on what appeared to be rolled outfield. Fresh from a great season prior and supported by another 6' 5" bowler we got underway with one of the three Angus's floating around the senior squad in Angus Frew. It didn't take long for us to take first blood with a sharp grab if I must say so as myself as the catcher and settle any remaining nerves hanging about. And so we marched forward with the game, with frequent strikes, some unexpected to the team but not to the well-manicured chest of Sam Hinds who showed the value of attacking the stumps. Having skittled them, all that remained was the unenviable task of batting on the mine field. In true Reserves fashion we made the chase difficult but were guided home by a gritty knock of Andy Strain, fighting to earn the title of the better Strain brother.

So far so good, starting off with a win but we knew that we can't always rely on rolling teams cheaply. As is typically the case, availability of players comes and goes so we had a reshuffled of players to take on Bays as we went into the game. Perhaps tricked by a covering of grass Bays elected to bat, and soon found themselves at the mercy of the giant Manaia who had returned from representative volley ball to cricket for some reason after a 6-year hiatus. Blasting his way through them we skittled them for 127 before Hindsy guided us home with a flawless 50, and Malav left nothing to chance by hitting 15 off 6 to beat the rain to the finish line. At this point we were feeling pretty good about ourselves. Reality would soon set in.

With multiple front-line players gone from the team to say it was inexperienced would be putting it lightly. We found ourselves skittled in the first 2 day match we played with almost no resistance with our first dig with the bat, starting off in the worst possible way with a first ball duck to opener O'Brien who gave catching practise behind the wicket. Our rout was so bad we gave 14 wickets in the match to a long-time rival of Shore at Reserves level. This match also happened to contain arguably two of the greatest catches at fine leg by Angus Nicoll, who had confided that his eye sight "wasn't the best". Both times running what for him is a bog-standard marathon round the boundary to reach them and pluck them out the sky. So while we lost outright, the second dig showed heart, and the bowling was still looking to be top shelf as we scraped for positives to take from the game.

Unfortunately for the Reserve lads it was looking like it might be that kind of season for us with some great highs but some big lows if the first 3 rounds were anything to go by. Our worst-case scenario occurred as our team lost out to the weather against Waitakere, only securing decent batting points. We were fortunate to experience the joy of playing against Madness and his somewhat unorthodox approach of bowling a good 2 or 3 meters behind the crease to get some extra flight. It can't have been his day as he resorted to bowling "pace"

after his team was getting carted by Andy Strain and Rory Bessel, followed by Team Gym in Newey and Syme. This did admittedly bring tears of joy to the eyes, seeing an old foe resort to that kind of tactic and instruct other spinners to bowl pace as his unique style wasn't working.

As mentioned a few times earlier, Sam Hinds was showing he could play a wee bit of cricket. Winning the toss and bowling first after a washed out first day (which we diligently waited round all day before calling off on the misguided confidence of their skipper), Angus Frew collected our first 5fer of the season with some fine bowling, and a rank long hop. This set the stage for a chase to get first innings points in. After a controlled start and a few wickets Sam Hinds and Matty Strain, fighting back for his chance at being the better Strain and thus win back the affection from his family, put on a 158 runs together in our best partnership of the season by some way. In doing so Matty got a well-deserved 50, and Hindsy got our first ton, both ending up unbeaten and thoroughly enjoying life, and for Hindsy the team's historic player of the day jacket and hat. Legend has it, that batting on the number one at Shore, a 6 so big was hit that it rolled all the way into a second-hand shop in Devonport and landed squarely in the chest pocket of the mannequin wearing it. Much like the Sword and Stone, only the rightful and just may take the jacket and wear it gaining all the knowledge, wisdom and vast quantities of stale sweat of previous winners as it has been unwashed in at least 3 seasons.

With just two more round remaining until the half way point in the season time had flown by. Having only tasted defeat once thus far we sat with reasonable confidence, high on the table of both comps but knowing we needed to not miss any opportunities that come our way. Bolstering our numbers was the young and exceptionally talented Jock McKenzie, who gave another reason for the older players to feel inadequate compared to his ability. On a dead and suffering wicket we struggled with the ball to take wickets but restricted Parnell to 234/4 which was neither here nor there although it would be our first real test in a chase. We started well but as the cliché goes, one brings two, we continually kept losing wickets despite ticking the score card along. It was finally a piece of good news for the Englishman O'Brien who had dislocated his finger last week dropping a catch, as he got a 50 and involved in a runout with his good friend and pal, because all collapses need a runout. We finally fell short by 40, never looking like we were in danger of losing until we did in fact lose. The joys of cricket.

Our final round pre-Christmas break was a game that had it all. Being sent into the field on a typical sticky hot day out in tourist hotspot Te Atatu Park, we trucked along with some patience and diligence which smothered the batting of Waitakere. Steven Newey having decided that gym life is best life, muscled the balls down after his typical run up from mid-off picking up key break throughs. Nicoll, got in on the act with some intimidation tactics and sent forth some balls that were handled by Waitakere like he was still in preseason Napier, enthusiastically but ultimately without much control. Our spin bowling rival must have made a deal with whatever unfortunate deity resides over Waitakere as halfway through the chase the heavens opened, and it rained as if there would be a 40day flood. For all of 5 minutes. In which time spontaneously, the leader of Waitakere lost all motor control function slipping on



the icy surface of hessian covers, before scuttling away to the sheds. Despite his best efforts play resumed and we dutifully chased it down with a comically bad LBW wicket falling as a batsman attempted to use their box as a bat were given out LBW to add insult to injury. This would be the last time the fearless leader of Waitakere would play at Reserve level having been carted by us twice and banished by the powers that be to the shadow realm of 5<sup>th</sup> grade cricket.

A merry Christmas break later, and we were back at it, with a cluster of one dayers to play. Our return to the season was disheartening. As we took on Cornwall there was a collective case of the drops as we put down a player 5 time including when he was on naught as he slugged his way to 120 off 80 balls. Missing that resigned us to chasing 270 which never really got going and we fell well short. Needing to rack up a few wins to ensure we make the final we took on Eden Roskill, a team we had comfortably dismantled in the two-day comp, but they had been playing some very good white ball cricket. Batting first on a slow, tacky wicket we huffed and puffed our way to a meagre total. New recruit and excitement machine Simon Keen got a taste of the tactical nous required to take wickets as he bowled 4 overs of bouncers and full tosses before the bait was taken and a catch was taken at square leg, despite multiple clues what the plan was. Struggling to contain a left hander exploiting the 30-meter boundary from one end we went down losing by 5 wickets and with it a big blow to our chance of making the play offs.

We returned to a much higher standard as we took on Papatoetoe blowing them away with the new ball curtesy of Syme, who was feeling truly emasculated by the presence of the younger, faster and all-round better athletes now surrounding him. The Reserve Rig days of old were gone. But hobbling in with 1 functioning leg and 1 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  arms, he took 3 for 3 in the opening overs to give the start needed and what had been missing the last few games. Will Clarke, another young talent took a blinder to dismiss the best bat Papatoetoe had and with it set the stage for us to run through them which we dutifully did as he also took 4fer, before chasing it down mostly in control despite a few late wickets falling. As it stood we had missed out on finals cricket by our net run rate that had taken a battering the last two rounds. A heart break after the start we put in and reflecting on the chances we let slip.

Suburbs who had only lost one game at this point and that to us returned for the 2-day leg. On a dead, dying and bloody wicket we batted with the plan to take it deep into the day and let the wicket break down further and become a nightmare. We half succeeded in doing so but couldn't push the score board high enough, as the slow wicket and an even slower outfield made batting difficult. With only 111 on the board we came extremely close to defending it by reducing them 8 down, but the luck needed wasn't there as plenty of play and misses could so easily have hit the edge didn't and they crawled home. The second innings progressed and as expected the pitch became increasingly harder to play on. Making a similar score we were always on the back foot, and expectedly lost outright as Suburbs started off their chase by going extremely hard and taking plenty of risks. An approach that worked well as they raced home.

Taking on Bays at Windsor Park we got off to a dream start reducing them to 50/5 but again

as we had done so often perhaps suffering from the all you can eat buffet they tactically provided, let this prime position go begging as some loose bowling and fielding let them climb to 223. None the less at the end of day 1 we were in a good position to chase it down with two settled batsmen at the crease. A few good strokes came before a couple of seeds removed some batsman, before a series of shall we say 50/50 decisions went against us. We fell short and were a little frustrated with the display with plenty of batsman soul searching and looking for answers. With plenty of time left in the day a game could still be had if they could score some quick runs and declare. Rather bizarrely, they didn't score runs but got bowled out for 100 going at a snail's pace in over 30 overs which was staggering given the lead they had. It also served as a reminder of how the first dig could have gone. Needing 183 off just under 27 overs it was always going to be a tough ask. Simon Keen played a brutal knock nailing 66 off 32 but when he fell the chase imploded, aided by a few more wickets that were unfortunate to be given. With time drawing to a close the game stagnated and became a second dig draw.

Papatoetoe away is a game that fans of cricket always look forward to. With a vibrant atmosphere and primo music always blasting, spectators never hesitating to get a front row seat even if it is mid field, it truly is the home away from home for cricket lovers. With a few changes made due to availability Angus Frew took it upon himself to bowl 29 overs in a single day grabbing 6 along the way as they bowled well as a unit holding them to 239. On a fast outfield Shore were confident that they could play some good exciting cricket. In a thoroughly complete batting performance Shore made it to 331/9 and took maximum points from the single innings encounter. Runs from opener O'Brien, middle order players Raz and Will Clarke, with the icing on the cake a suburb century from Mitch Bremner who held the innings together. The team's highlight of the day was still the massive 4 that took us to maximum bonus points by the number 11 Goose. A great result and an important one to stay clear of relegation zone.

The last month of cricket was upon us and in true fashion we lost the entire first day to rain, effectively turning day 2 into a limited over hit out. Frew continued in his terrific form by taking another 5 wickets as Shore held Parnell to 177. Not a huge ask, but with a few key players unavailable like Will Clarke who suffered an unfortunate thumb injury training up school kids in the field, it was certainly tougher. Results floated through from other games, so we knew regardless of outcome we were staying in the majors and would allow the A1 team of Shore to be promoted should they win their remaining games. It was a case of more of the same as wickets continued to fall, some aided by the umpires helping hand, others as the ball seemed to be a homing missile towards fielders waiting hands. Gritty knocks by Matty Strain and Rory Bessell nearly held on for a draw but a ball bowled from 21 yards in the final over gave Parnell the win.

With the final match of season upon us we wanted to enjoy ourselves and play a game in great spirits. Being sent into bat on the worst rated ground in Auckland due to swarm of insects that inhabit the venue, we started off well as makeshift opener Andy, dunked his way to scoring almost exclusively with legside glances and whips to the vacant fine leg much to the anger and distain of Parnell's coach whose rage and muttering grew with every nurdle as he struggled with both the tactics on display, and the workings of his iPad. Shore has always

been a giving club, helping players when down and providing support when needed. In this spirit we proceeded to give 5 wickets to a spinner bowling half trackers and not turning the ball, giving catching practise to boundary riders and fielders. The duo of Angus Frew and Nicoll took guard as the last bastion of batsman at the crease. There is something truly magical about a big tail enders' partnership. Every run the shoulders dropped a little more, and the chatter dried up further. It may have only been 36 runs but psychologically the damage it did was immense. Frew, an opener some 10years early nearly made his debut into the bomb squad but fell short by inches, remarkable as his wing span is approximately the width of the entire field and just extending his arms should get it there.

Pushing the total up to to a now respectable 189, he wasn't done yet claiming 3 wickets before the close of play as Parnell finished day 1 close to 100/4. Frew suffering from a broken back carrying this team would be out of action for the final week, away with family so it would take someone else to step up. An overly vigorous game of touch footy led to 2 players unable to bowl or run meaning we needed to take charge early. Nicoll galloped in from the Kenyan plains, with all the grace of a leopard and struck early to remove the resistance of a nuggety, somewhat boring batsman and started us off. Bowling with heat and bounce and swing and seam and even more bounce he was unlucky to not take more as the slips cordon decided that 1 was enough and deliberately shelled 3 more chances off his bowling. From the other end Rory enjoyed more fortune and support as he bowled with incredible precision to take his maiden 5wicket haul at reserve level. A far better bowling than stats previously showed and was well deserved. Sensing an opportunity to burgle a wicket the captain came on and dutifully did so taking out the number 11. A huge win by taking 6 for less than 30 in the first session of day 2 and really show casing the ability this squad has when we are clinical.

Despite the final placing the team had, the Reserves showed that there is enormous potential in the squad and with some more stability with the bat we are a team who should be looking to play finals level cricket in both formats. It was a lean year batting wise but in the games it clicked even 50% we showed that there is a chance for magic as we move forward into the winter break before preseason kicks off again for those silly enough to keep playing where we return hopefully fitter, stronger and more Reserve Rig like than ever before.

Yours in cricket,

Josh Syme.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Report

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At the start of the season, a few of the guys were talking and there was a common theme throughout the conversations, we wanted to do better than last year and when opportunities come .... Take them.

The one day campaign started off by playing last season's winners Grafton and bowling them out for 122 seemed very ideal on a small Bayswater field with a lightning quick outfield. Going into bat it was an opportunity for the top order to settle themselves and start the season with some runs. The first few wickets fell however Nic Grantham, stand in captain for the day, along with Finn Delaney made sure not to leave it to anyone else chasing down the total, 3 down, in the 26<sup>th</sup> over.

Game 2 saw us up against an East Coast Bays side where you never knew what you were going to get on the day, however another strong bowling display saw us bowling them out for 124 in 27 overs. Not wanting to hang around and waste time, the total was chased down in 15 overs. Round 3 would be the only loss in the one day campaign going down to Papatoetoe in a game that was plagued by rain, loud music and blisteringly cold wind.

Next game saw us taking on Birkenhead in an unusual fashion where Captain Liam Jacobs won a toss. Putting up 191 for 7, Birkenhead were bowled out for 114, with Zac Watson the pick of the bowlers ended up with figures of 4-22 from 9 overs.

Round 5 saw us winning a toss again at Ellerslie, the first time in time in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade history where back to back tosses were won. James Ferris started off bludgeoning the ball to all parts of park, scoring 83 from 40 balls. Shore ending on 200. Bowling started off well, Zac Watson taking 4 wickets in 1 over and ending with unbelievable figures of 5-16 from 9 overs. After that display we had to grind out the result and when wickets weren't falling, the ever reliable partnership breaker Liam Jacobs stepped up to throw down a few leggies, breaking a crucial partnership which led to regular fall of wickets and shore bowling out the opposition for 170

Rounds 6 & 7 saw us taking down our opposition relatively comfortably bowling suburbs out for 101 & Howick out for 116 and winning the 1 day competition finishing ahead of Grafton.

The 2 day competition was where we knew we needed to grind out some results however the start was less than ideal with a couple team members away and a couple that have left to join other clubs. Losing outright to Grafton and game 2 being called off due to rain.

Round 3 saw a spicy encounter develop against Bays at Windsor Park with a low scoring game where East Coast bays were bowled out for under 100 in both innings and shore chasing down the totals with relative ease.

The momentum continued into the next game against Birkenhead where the toss was lost and the lads were all left baffled when the opposition captain decided to bat on a wicket where even the most inexperienced of cricket players would have chosen to bowl. The decision by the opposition captain to bat didn't go as planned as Lewis Goodwin stepped up with a mixed bag of balls that turned, full tosses half trackers. The deadly combination proving fatal to the Birkenhead batsmen bowled out for 64 with Lewis finishing with figures in the first innings of 8 - 32 from 21 overs. Batting we asserted dominance with Doug Bradley scoring an unbeaten 122\* & James Ferris starting in usual fashion with 41 from 17 taking Shore to 258. Second innings saw the guys rally together and after some grit shown by the opposition, shore bowled out Birkenhead for 141 winning the game outright by an innings. Round 5 was pretty uneventful with both teams scoring decent totals, however the extremely slow batting by Ellerslie made sure an outright would not be achieved by either team.

Round 6 saw the game being changed to a 1 day game after rain on day 1 ensured no cricket would be played. On an occasion where playing didn't feel right a day after the terrible events in Christchurch, the game continued in a mild mannered affair where neither team putting up much fight for the bowlers, shore going down to Suburbs in a first innings loss.

Round 7 is where the team had everything to play for with a promotion to the Reserve Minor grade on the cards providing an outright win was achieved. We lost the toss and were made to field on a deck where batting first could prove successful. Shore started off well with regular wickets falling and all bowlers chipping in to bowl our opposition out for 101 after 38 overs. As usual we started off with a hiss and a roar with James Ferris belting a quick 27 from 11 balls while Ash Abraham stuck around with a very nice looking 40 from 72 balls. Fynbar Heron proving why the guys all rate him very highly with a well-constructed 71, Logan Clinch scoring a quick fire 46 from 28 balls where everything seemed to come out of the middle. Shore seeing out the day with Liam Jacobs on 20 with first innings locked in. Day 2, everyone fired up, looking to put some quick runs on the board, Captain Liam Jacobs didn't waste any time in blasting his way to 59 from 62 balls after some patient batting on day 1. Shore ending with a commendable first innings total of 320 where all batsmen took responsibility.

Being so close to tasting the success of a season where we worked so hard, we knew we needed a fast start with the ball and our bowlers provided the wickets that were required which saw Howick roll over with no response. Shore bowling Howick out for not much. Sealing the outright win by an innings and claiming the promotion that was earned.

We achieved our goals and more that we set at the start of the season. The team earning the second promotion in 3 years.

We would all like to thank the club for the support, coaching and valuable advice we received at our trainings from Tendai and James.

Bring on ressie minors.

Cheers!  
Liam Jacobs



# Junior Cricket Club Chair Report

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The 2018/19 season saw the introduction of new Age & Stage formats across all junior grades with the primary objectives being:

- Accelerated skill development
- Action packed
- Fast paced
- Maximum involvement

The new playing formats incorporated a range of age/grade specific rule changes (including reduced playing numbers, shortened pitch lengths, new and revised batting grace periods and increased bowling and fielding restrictions to name a few), as well as a key move towards shorter T20 games across all ages.

The Age & Stage changes were generally well received by players, parents and supporters, however it is perhaps an understatement to say their hasty introduction caused a few headaches for our Junior Administration team early in the season.

Nevertheless, our junior club continues to thrive. This season we had 300 registered junior players (down 20% on last season, but more on that in a minute), including 25 girls competing (and kicking butt) in the Auckland-wide Under 11 and Under 13 girls competitions.

With this many players it truly is a team effort to convene, manage, coach and support our enthusiastic youngsters – especially given the Age & Stage changes – so a huge thanks to our team of junior volunteers who work alongside our wonderful club coaching and administration staff. Thanks to you all for your hard work behind the scenes.

As we look ahead to next season, we must contemplate not only our successes, but also our work-ons in order to preserve the future of our club.

One such challenge we will be contemplating is our reduction in playing numbers at the youngest levels. This season we saw a sharp reduction in Little League (years 1-4) with registrations down 25% to 150 registered players, accounting for the majority of our reduced overall junior registrations mentioned earlier;

- Is this an anomaly or a trend?
- What do we need to do to attract and retain players into this important feeder grade?
- How do we make best use of the fantastic parental involvement at this level?

All important questions best answered while watching footy in the off season! Finally congratulations to our Premiers on their success in winning the 2 Day Minor Championship and resulting promotion back into the major championship. A wonderful result to cap off a fine season. Winter Well.

Travis Barker, Junior Chair

## Little League

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NSCC's Little League grades provide children from school years 1-4 with their first taste of cricket. Players receive equal turns at batting, bowling and fielding, no matter what level of sporting ability they have. The matches are played on smaller fields, allowing parents to be close to the action, and giving us the ability to stage several concurrent games on our beautiful home ground in the heart of Devonport.

The compact, modified format of Little League cricket means the game is short and sharp – and able to be completed in 60-90 minutes. Despite its brevity it covers all the fundamental aspects of the game and offers a continued pathway for children to progress into the more structured and traditional junior grades from year 5 upwards. With over 150 Little League players (approx. 50% of our total registered junior players) hitting the Devonport Domain every Saturday over summer – the success of this grade is therefore vital for feeding and sustaining our older junior teams.

With wonderful parent support and a collegial atmosphere on Saturday mornings, it is somewhat of a concern that we have seen a sharp (approx. 25%) reduction in Little League registrations this 2018/19 season. This reduction is predominant within our Senior Little League (years 3 & 4) grade where we had 40 fewer registrations (that amounts to 4 less teams in this grade) than last season, including a noticeable drop off in girls. While it is yet unclear whether this is an anomaly or a trend, rest assured that the Little League and Junior Club administration team will be contemplating this, along with a range of other challenges & opportunities in the off-season.

One such challenge that we will be looking to address next season is improvement in our Little League coaching sessions. These mid-week sessions progressively deteriorated over the course of the season (for a number of reasons), resulting in reduced player engagement and attendance. We believe that improved mid-week engagement and enjoyment will result in a better overall experience for our younger players, and a higher likelihood of their return the following season so it is high on our agenda.

Finally, after 3 years as Little League Convener, I am stepping down from the role to follow my children through the older junior grades. Please get in touch if you know anyone willing and able to pick up this role for the coming season.

Travis Barker – Little League Convener

## Year 5

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The Year 5 Boys Hardball grade comprised of 53 boys in 6 teams. This was an increase of 18 players and 2 teams compared to the 2017/2018 season.

All the teams were registered in the North Harbour YR5 grade and although our teams didn't place highly, everyone enjoyed their first introduction to hardball cricket. We had some strong individual performances in the Post-Christmas round with Zac Chisholm ranked 4th for batting and Theo Robinson and Quinn McAlpine ranked 6th and 7th for bowling.

Nelson Watson, Year 5 Convener

## Year 6

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Year 6 was a transition grade, impacted by the new T20 Age & Stage cricket format. Overall, the players embraced the new playing conditions and adapted to the smaller teams and shorter games. This should help to ensure the players return for the 19/20 season. Registrations for the North Shore Yr6 grade were not as high as prior years which resulted in only two squads of 10 players being created. As only 8 players were allowed per game, managers had additional responsibilities to rotate and ensure players had even amounts of game time.

House of Travel Devonport was registered in the 'pink ball' Hardball Smash T20 grade designed for the stronger players from clubs across Auckland. This grade was a step up for the boys and tested their spirit and skills. This grade has not had either the depth as in prior seasons, but they performed well and held their own and had a great team bond. This team also participated in the Harbour Cricket Interclub Championships held over several Sunday's during the season. The other team, Y6 Barfoots - Ian & Carol was registered in the 'white ball' Hardball Smash T20. These boys also performed well, finishing 4th in the post-Christmas pool.

Shawn Lewis, Year 6 Convener

## Year 7

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Season Report for Y7 Hammer Hardware Saturday afternoon T40 team: At the beginning of the season the boys and parents met to discuss our goals for the coming season. The boys committed to representing the North Shore Cricket club with pride and to respect and to uphold the spirit of cricket. They also set a goal of competing in the Auckland wide competition, knowing that it would be tough and testing. At the same time, the parents all agreed to get involved and help each week through scoring, umpiring or supporting.

Now that the season has ended Grant and I can safely say that the boys can look back on their cricket season with a great deal of pride. They walked towards the challenge and competed hard, but fairly. They played with respect towards the game, the umpires and the opposition. They made the top 6 in the Auckland wide competition and were more than a

match for any team. Most of all they followed Tendai's advice and played for each other, not themselves, and developed a real team spirit as a result.

There were some fantastic individual performances – but to single any one player out would be to miss the point of what this such a successful season. There is some real talent in this group and they all have big futures in cricket. If they continue to work hard the future of North Shore cricket is looking good. On behalf of Grant Simpkins and myself a special thanks to all the boys and their parents for what was a great season.

Village Chiropractic Year 7 Saturday morning T20 team: The boys had an awesome year, with lots of improvement in all departments of the game throughout the season. The team gave their best in each match and they excelled in having fun and enjoying the game. By the end of the season we registered a few close encounters and some of them were converted into victories. In victory or loss, the spirit of cricket was held high by each player. Team work is something that does not come easy, but by the end of the season, there was a good coordinated rotation of strike and relay runouts.

Not everyone plays cricket for becoming a professional cricketer, some play purely for the love of cricket, this could be seen in most of the boys in this team.

All the Very Best to the boys for playing cricket, and enjoying the moments on the field!  
#SPIRITOFCRICKET

## Year 8

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This was the last 1/2 season the boys were going to play for the club before heading off to College. There was also the introduction of new rules for the junior grades with the teams moving from 11 a side to 9 a side.

This was particularly challenging as the majority of the boys had played as team with the club for a number of seasons and we wanted to keep them together as teams as much as we could. The other challenge is they changed the format of the competition with a conference grade allowing one side from each club in the afternoon grade, while in theory this was a good idea the boys weren't going to get to play at home at all and the previous season they had struggled against the stronger clubs. The decision was made very late to play the grade below so we could rotate our players and get games at home for the last 1/2 season.

We had 20 players for the year group with one morning team and an afternoon team. We had 3-4 boys that rotated between the 2 teams so thank you to them. The morning team did really well and won the majority of their games. The afternoon team did really well in the early games with varying quality of opposition but unfortunately lost in the semifinal.

We also had the introduction of the T20 series on Wednesday nights which was a great success. These teams were chosen more by who the boys wanted to play with. The boys really enjoyed this. Thank you to the 2 team managers Steve Inch and Chris Werry. Also to all other

parents who helped umpire and score. Overall it is a great bunch of young men whom look forward to coming back to the club in the future. Finally to those behind the scenes who make it all happen for the club at a junior level. The handover between Steve Pleciak and Travis Barker was seamless to the boys as the junior Convener.

The work Gillian did with the administrators making sure we were organised particularly at the start of the season with the changing rules and conditions was challenging. All the best to all.

Matt Bond, Year 8 Convener

## Girls

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Girls cricket at North shore Cricket Club continues to show strong growth over the 2018/2019 season, and in particular girls staying in the club and playing for longer. This was helped this season with the new competitions offered by Auckland Cricket, allowing girls to continue to play in a softball grade at the end of Senior Little League (year 5 and above).

We entered a team in the U11 softball grade, U11 Hardball grade and U13 hardball grade. Our U13 team The Vic had a terrific season and improved continually during the season, taking out the Auckland title for the second season running. Both our U11 teams (Sigdi and Sugar Suite Hair Spa) performed extremely well over the season, and showed huge growth. As well as having a heap of fun.

A huge thanks to our enthusiastic team managers – Libby Inch, Simon Priddy and Karl Lear.

7 of our junior girls were selected to play in the U14 North Harbour Team, which is a great turn out for the club, and a great reflection on our coaches – Elliot and Tendai. Bring on next season!

Johanna Melhuish – Girls Convener

## Youth

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NSCC has identified the requirement for an improved connection between college/youth players, the club and moving through to the senior playing ranks. We entered a youth team that rotated a number of players through the ACA U23 Competition and while hampered by availability performed very well ending up runners-up in the competition thanks to Tendai for team selections.

Steven Pleciak



## STATISTICS

### Premier Batting & Fielding

Player Name	M	INN	NO	Agg	Ave	HS	100	50	C	St	RO	BF	SR	6s	4s
Stephen Baard	23	26	1	719	28.76	97	0	5	12	0	1	955	75.29	21	65
Michael Olsen	21	23	3	655	32.75	97	0	4	3	0	0	925	70.81	13	59
Graeme Beghin	13	11	3	441	55.13	125	1	3	5	0	0	551	80.04	10	42
Tendai Chitongo	23	21	4	433	25.47	84	0	2	8	0	0	576	75.17	15	25
Roneel Hira	12	12	3	395	43.89	128	1	0	5	0	1	345	114.49	22	26
Sam Hinds	18	18	2	293	18.31	53*	0	1	6	0	0	516	56.78	2	24
Carl Brungar	23	19	9	279	27.90	55	0	1	5	0	0	589	47.37	4	21
Asiri Wickramanayake	18	15	1	251	17.93	59	0	2	12	0	1	512	49.02	4	21
Gus McKenzie	20	20	0	249	12.45	50	0	1	7	0	1	413	60.29	4	21
Ryan Thomson	15	14	2	224	18.67	82	0	1	31	8	4	464	48.28	3	18
Ben Wall	22	17	6	219	19.91	43	0	0	8	0	2	368	59.51	5	17
Simon Keene	5	3	1	76	38.00	62	0	0	5	0	1	69	110.10	4	6
Jock McKenzie	6	3	2	33	33.00	26*	0	0	2	0	0	20	165.00	2	2
Simon McGowan	5	5	0	24	4.80	12	0	0	2	0	1	74	32.43	0	0
Matt Strain	12	6	3	22	7.33	12	0	0	8	0	0	41	53.66	0	1
Tim Duncraft	23	9	5	8	2.00	3*	0	0	1	0	0	45	17.78	0	0
Angus Nicoll	5	2	0	7	3.50	5	0	0	1	0	0	20	35.00	0	1
Doug Bradley	1	0											-		
Matt Brokenshire	1	0											-		
Will Clarke	1	0											-		

### Premier Bowling

Name	B	M	R	W	5W	10W	Best	Ave	S/R
Simon McGowan	150	7	68	6	0	0	3/29	11.33	25.00
Tendai Chitongo	1659	46	838	62	3	2	7/28	13.52	26.76
Jock McKenzie	192	5	95	6	0	0	2/11	15.83	32.00
Gus McKenzie	904	18	483	28	0	0	4/39	17.25	32.29
Carl Brungar	1229	31	716	41	1	0	5/31	17.46	29.98
Matt Strain	414	12	249	12	0	0	3/2	20.75	34.50
Tim Duncraft	912	16	613	28	0	0	3/37	21.89	32.57
Roneel Hira	540	16	305	13	0	0	3/11	23.46	41.54
Michael Olsen	103	0	102	4	0	0	2/3	25.50	25.75
Angus Nicoll	155	5	103	4	0	0	2/25	25.75	38.75
Asiri Wickramanayake	36	1	29	1	0	0	1/9	29.00	36.00
Simon Keene	330	10	186	3	0	0	1/14	62.00	110.00
Graeme Beghin	6	0	8	0	0	0	0/8		
Stephen Baard	24	1	26	0	0	0	0/26		
Sam Hinds	30	1	10	0	0	0	0/10		
Ben Wall									
Will Clarke									
Ryan Thomson									
Matt Brokenshire									
Doug Bradley									

## STATISTICS

### Premier Reserve Men Batting & Fielding

Player Name	M	Inn	NO	Agg	Ave	HS	100	50	C	St	RO	BALLS
Sam Hinds	3	3	2	197	197.00	128*	1	1	0	0	0	281
Asiri Wickramanayake	4	3	1	94	47.00	45*	0	0	0	0	0	99
Simon Keene	4	6	0	209	34.83	66	0	1	0	0	0	290
Ryan Thomson	6	7	1	166	27.67	44	0	0	1	0	0	279
Matt Strain	8	8	2	159	26.50	58*	0	1	2	0	0	258
Steven Newey	7	7	2	125	25.00	40	0	0	2	0	0	169
James O'Brien	13	16	0	383	23.94	71	0	2	3	1	0	509
Mitch Bremner	10	10	0	215	21.50	121	1	0	1	0	0	92
Elliot Corbell	2	3	0	53	17.67	30	0	0	0	0	0	123
Zac Watson	2	2	0	29	14.50	29	0	0	0	0	0	3
Andy Strain	11	14	1	176	13.54	59	0	1	17	0	1	305
Ash Abraham	10	12	0	149	12.42	43	0	0	1	0	1	220
Simon McGowan	11	12	1	129	11.73	36	0	0	0	0	0	367
Will Clarke	6	8	0	92	11.50	39	0	0	1	0	0	143
Josh Syme	15	15	5	113	11.30	41*	0	0	2	0	0	225
Rory Bessell	6	6	0	64	10.67	42	0	0	1	0	0	220
Angus Frew	15	13	7	64	10.67	37*	0	0	6	0	0	152
Malav Brahmbhatt	9	11	1	105	10.50	20	0	0	5	0	0	94
Doug Bradley	8	8	0	82	10.25	31	0	0	0	0	0	141
Toby Robb	1	2	0	18	9.00	13	0	0	0	0	0	24
Angus Nicoll	12	9	2	9	1.29	4*	0	0	4	0	0	67
Manaia Harris	4	1	1	4		4*	0	0	0	0	0	16
Jude Beaumont	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	29

### Premier Reserve Men Bowling

Player Name	Balls	M	Runs	Wickets	5W	10W	Best	Ave	S/R
Sam Hinds	48	1	15	4	0	0	3/7	3.75	12.00
Zac Watson	42	1	29	2	0	0	1/12	14.50	21.00
Simon Keen	96	2	62	4	0	0	1/8	15.50	24.00
Angus Frew	1043	22	546	34	2	0	6/52	16.06	30.68
Rory Bessell	210	10	99	6	1	0	5/28	16.50	35.00
Steven Newey	330	11	155	9	0	0	3/16	17.22	36.67
Manaia Harris	162	2	87	5	0	0	4/28	17.40	32.40
Malav Brahmbhatt	271	7	142	8	0	0	2/25	17.75	33.88
Will Clarke	371	9	205	11	0	0	4/16	18.64	33.73
Matt Strain	387	9	228	12	0	0	3/24	19.00	32.25
Josh Syme	812	25	363	17	0	0	3/20	21.35	47.76
Angus Nicoll	611	20	335	15	0	0	3/23	22.33	40.73
Asiri Wickramanayake	84	1	52	2	0	0	1/7	26.00	42.00
Simon McGowan	205	9	114	4	0	0	1/0	28.50	51.25
Ash Abraham	42	1	22	0	0	0	0/7		
Ryan Thomson	6	0	2	0	0	0	0/2		

## STATISTICS

### Premier Reserve Women Batting & Fielding

Name	M	Inn	NO	Agg	Ave	HS	50	C	St	RO
Samantha Petherick	9	8	4	255	63.75	83*	2	4	0	1
Anna Browning	7	7	6	222	222.00	87*	1	5	0	0
Emily Handyside	11	9	3	179	29.83	39	0	8	1	1
Melita Tu'isila	10	8	1	159	22.71	65*	1	3	0	0
Rhian Bennett	13	6	2	80	20.00	25*	0	2	0	1
Alison Hansen	3	3	1	35	17.50	21*	0	1	0	1
Katie Blunsdon	6	6	0	34	5.67	16	0	1	0	0
Kennedy Scott	5	2	0	34	17.00	34	0	1	0	0
Lune Strydom	1	1	0	28	28.00	28	0	1	0	0
Georgina Shanahan	12	5	3	26	13.00	20*	0	1	0	1
Theresa Matthews	2	1	0	19	19.00	19	0	1	0	1
Milly Yorke	11	4	3	17	17.00	9	0	0	0	2
Libby Easterbrook	5	2	1	12	12.00	10	0	0	0	0
Courtney Armstrong	2	1	1	8		8*	0	0	0	0
Ruby Worrall	3	2	0	7	3.50	7	0	0	0	1
Scout Hallman	3	1	0	1	1.00	1	0	0	0	0
Lucy Nicoll	6	2	1	1	1.00	1*	0	0	0	0
Mya Kingi	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0

### Premier Reserve Women Bowling

Name	Balls	M	Runs	Wickets	5W	10W	Best	Ave	S/R
Rishika Jaswal	6	0	4	1	0	0	1/4	4.00	6.00
Theresa Matthews	6	0	4	1	0	0	1/4	4.00	6.00
Libby Easterbrook	30	1	24	3	0	0	2/3	8.00	10.00
Emily Handyside	54	1	49	6	0	0	2/7	8.17	9.00
Melita Tu'isila	73	2	46	4	0	0	2/0	11.50	18.25
Georgina Shanahan	228	1	195	14	0	0	3/10	13.93	16.29
Kennedy Scott	80	1	63	4	0	0	2/5	15.75	20.00
Milly Yorke	185	0	135	8	0	0	2/9	16.88	23.13
Mya Kingi	24	0	22	1	0	0	1/22	22.00	24.00
Lucy Nicoll	24	0	27	1	0	0	1/22	27.00	24.00
Alison Hansen	42	0	57	2	0	0	1/6	28.50	21.00
Rhian Bennett	198	0	229	8	0	0	3/14	28.63	24.75
Anna Browning	127	1	105	3	0	0	2/34	35.00	42.33
Jasmine Perry	48	0	54	1	0	0	1/30	54.00	48.00
Samantha Petherick	138	1	141	2	0	0	1/8	70.50	69.00
Lune Strydom	12	0	17	0	0	0	0/17		

**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated****FINANCIAL and PERFORMANCE REPORT for year ended 30 April 2019****ENTITY INFORMATION**

North Shore Cricket Club Incorporated is an incorporated society, duly registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and located at Devonport Domain, Cambridge Terrace, Devonport, Auckland, NZ

The Club's operations comprise the provision of goods and services to Club members of all ages to develop cricket and to support teams entered in Auckland wide competitions from ages 6 to 40 and beyond

The Club's cash and other resources are obtained from members subscriptions and donations, grants from Auckland Cricket Association, grants from community trusts, sponsorships and fund-raising

The principal fund-raising venture is an annual Summer Lunch

The Club places considerable reliance on volunteers for managing and coaching junior teams who donate their time.

**OBJECTIVE**

The Club's primary objective is to deliver cricket into its geographical area for the benefit of the community

**STATEMENT OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE****OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS****1 Preserve and enhance the Club's Status amongst the 14 Auckland principal cricket clubs****SERVICE PERFORMANCE**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Premier Team to win competition	Achieved	Not Achieved
Field 7 Senior Teams	Achieved	Achieved
Devonport Domain regarded as one of top club cricket grounds in Auckland	Achieved	Achieved

**2 Provide maximum quality participation in cricket by children of Devonport peninsula****SERVICE PERFORMANCE**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Number of Junior Players	303	381

**3 Establish and support School/Club Links****SERVICE PERFORMANCE**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Number of school teams supported	6	8

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Audit Report*

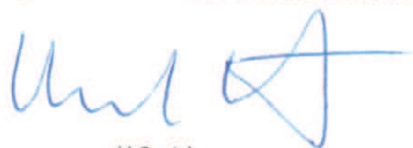
**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**as at 30 APRIL 2019**

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash Balances	1	167,863	91,187
Receivables	2	9,110	16,828
Inventories	3	10,076	11,482
		<u>187,049</u>	<u>119,497</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investment	4	180,000	180,000
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	128,536	132,989
		<u>308,536</u>	<u>312,989</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>495,585</u>	<u>432,486</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables & Accruals	6	14,361	7,891
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>14,361</u>	<u>7,891</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>481,224</u>	<u>424,595</u>


**FUNDED FROM ACCUMULATED SURPLUSES Held as follows:-**

		2019 \$	2018 \$
Capital Development Reserve	7	180,000	165,000
General Club Funds	7	301,224	259,595
		<u>481,224</u>	<u>424,595</u>

Signed for and behalf of the Executive Board on



H Smith  
Chairman

15 July 2019  


K Miller  
Treasurer

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**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**  
**for the Year Ended 30 April 2019**

	Notes	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		\$	\$
Subscriptions & Enrolment Fees	8	94891	88092
Grants from Auckland Cricket Association	9	42556	43419
Donations from Members	10	11720	10655
Fund Raising Events	11	87001	70869
Sponsorships & Community Funding	12	85043	84992
Revenue from Sales of Goods and Services	13	84140	99175
Interest Income		6351	5584
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>411702</b>	<b>402786</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Volunteer and employee related costs		151410	127398
Grants to Players & Others	14	5000	2025
Costs related to providing goods and services		177675	184712
Depreciation		20988	18383
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>355073</b>	<b>332518</b>
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>56629</b>	<b>70268</b>

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Audit Report*

**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**for the Year Ended 30 April 2019**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	\$	\$
<b><i>Cash Flows from Operational Activities</i></b>		
<b>Cash was received from:-</b>		
Receipts from Providing Goods and Services	85904	98033
Fees, Subscriptions & other receipts from Members	106761	98714
Receipts from Grants, Sponsorships & Fund-raising	216993	195691
Investment income	6351	5583
Net GST Liability movement	-331	-4648
	<u>415678</u>	<u>393373</u>
<b>Cash was applied to:-</b>		
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	319467	312920
Grants Paid	3000	2025
	<u>322467</u>	<u>314945</u>
<b><i>Net Cash from Operational Activities</i></b>	<u>93211</u>	<u>78428</u>
<b><i>Cash Flows from Investing &amp; Financing Activities</i></b>		
<b>Cash was received from:-</b>		
Receipts from the sale of property, plant & equipment		
<b>Cash was applied to:-</b>		
Investments		60000
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	16535	22235
<b><i>Net Cash Flow from Investing &amp; Financing Activities</i></b>	<u>16535</u>	<u>82235</u>
<b><i>NET DECREASE(-)/INCREASE(+) IN CASH BALANCES</i></b>	<u>76676</u>	<u>-3807</u>
Cash Balances as at 1 May 2017	91187	94994
Cash Balances as at 30 April 2018	<u>167863</u>	<u>91187</u>
<b><i>Reconciliation of Operating Surplus with Operating Cash Flow</i></b>		
Surplus for Year	56629	70268
Plus Depreciation & Amortisation	20988	18383
Working Capital Changes		
Increase(+)Decrease(-) in Payables	12275	1387
Increase(-)Decrease(+) in Inventories	1405	-4269
Increase(-)Decrease(+) in Receivables	1914	-7341
	<u>15594</u>	<u>-10223</u>
<b><i>Operating Cash Flow</i></b>	<u>93211</u>	<u>78428</u>

*The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes and Audit Report*



**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**Statement of Accounting Policies**  
**for the year ended 30 April 2019**

**Basis of Preparation**

The North Shore Cricket Club has elected to apply PBE SFR-A(NPF) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual(Not-For-Profit) on the basis that the Club does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$2million. All transactions in these statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements are prepared under the assumption that the Club will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

**Goods and Services Tax(GST)**

The Club is registered for GST

All amounts are recorded exclusive of GST, except for Receivables and Payables which are stated inclusive of GST

**Income Tax**

The Club is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory obligations for these exemptions

**Specific Accounting Policies**

**Bank Accounts and Cash**

comprise cash and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less

**Receivables**

are valued at estimated net realisable value

**Payables and Accruals**

are stated at the estimated amounts payable

**Inventories**

are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value

**Revenue**

is recognised in the period it belongs using accrual accounting.

Grant revenue is recognised as income when received, unless on a 'use or return' basis, in which case

it is carried forward as a liability until spent

Revenue from Fund-raising events is recognised on the completion of the event. Until the event

is concluded the revenue is carried forward as a liability

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

is stated at cost less depreciation on a straight line basis designed to write costs off over the respective estimated lives of each class of asset. These are:-

Buildings Alterations	SL	10 to 50 years(2% to 10%)
Amenities, Bar and Equipment	SL	2 to 15 years(6.67% to 50%)
Cricket Gear	SL	written off
Furnishings and Other	SL	3 to 10 years(10% to 33%)

**Changes in Accounting Policies**

There have been no changes in accounting policies

**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 April 2019**

**1 CASH BALANCES**

These comprise:-

ASB Society Cheque Account	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	\$	\$
ASB Savings On-Call Account	6328	6503
Cash Floats	160535	83684
	1000	1000
	<u>167863</u>	<u>91187</u>

**2 RECEIVABLES**

Amounts due under Sponsorship Agreements  
 Amounts due from Sales of Goods and Services  
 Amounts due from Members(considered collectible)  
 GST Refund Due  
 Prepayments

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	4025	4025
	255	2019
	145	295
	4685	4354
		6135
	<u>9110</u>	<u>16828</u>

**3 INVENTORIES**

Bar Stock on hand at balance date  
 Match Balls  
 Clothing held for resale

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	2453	2850
	4945	7024
	2678	1608
	<u>10076</u>	<u>11482</u>

**4 INVESTMENT**

Term Deposit with ASB Bank  
 This deposit matures on 8.5.19 but will automatically roll over for a further six months  
 Interest rate for this deposit is 3.20%  
 This investment represents moneys set aside for future capital and other development - see

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**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 2019**

**5 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

	Building Alterations	Amenities & Equipment	Furnishings etc	TOTAL
<b>Cost or Estimated Value for Donated Assets</b>				
Balance as at 1 May 2018	180929	95199	34784	310912
Additions less Disposals & write-offs		16535		16535
Balance as at 30 April 2019	180929	111734	34784	327447
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Balance as at 1 May 2018	71416	74600	31907	177923
Depreciation	8089	11105	1794	20988
Other Asset Impairments				0
Balance as at 30 April 2019	79505	85705	33701	198911
<b>Carrying Amount as at 30 April 2019</b>	101424	26029	1083	128536

**6 PAYABLES & ACCRUALS**

Trade Creditors	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Accrued Expenses	\$	\$
PAYE due	8298	6908
	6063	42
	14361	941
	<b>14361</b>	<b>7891</b>

**7 ACCUMULATED FUNDS**

	Capital Development Reserve	General Club Funds	TOTAL Club Funds	2018
Balance 1 May 2018	165000	259595	424595	354327
Surplus for Year	15000	41629	56629	70268
Balance 30 April 2019	180000	301224	481224	424595

*The Board resolved to set aside \$15000 of this year's surplus for future development projects*

**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 2019**

**8 SUBSCRIPTIONS & ENROLMENT FEES**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Comprise Senior 2 Day Subscriptions		
Premier	2274	2057
Premier Reserves	2996	3165
Other 2 Day Teams	2526	2682
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Senior One-Day Subscriptions	7796	7904
Twilight Cricket Subscriptions	2065	3127
Junior Cricket Enrolment & Registration Fees	4348	3500
Junior World Series Registration Fees	55508	42739
	25174	30822
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	94891	88092
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**9 AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION GRANTS**

**GRANTS FROM AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

As part of the Club is the Hub programme ACA provides grant funding to clubs subject to clubs fulfilling certain criteria.

North Shore Cricket Club has fulfilled all the criteria for the 2018-19 season

In these financial statements the revenue from this source comprises:-

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Fixed Grant		
Variable Grant	18722	18409
Womens Cricket Initiative Grant	21834	21624
Primary School Visits Grant	1500	2500
	500	886
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	42556	43419
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**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 2019**

<b>10 DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS</b>			
Members Sponsorship Scheme	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
	11100	10050	
Other Donations	620	605	
	<u>11720</u>	<u>10655</u>	
<b>11 FUND- RAISING</b>			
<i>Comprises</i>			
Summer Lunch	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
	\$	\$	
Other Fund-Raising	87001	70657	
		212	
	<u>87001</u>	<u>70869</u>	
<i>Summer Lunch Net Result comprises:-</i>			
Table Sales	44374	37252	
Auction Proceeds	35405	28625	
Raffles and other donations	7222	4780	
	<u>87001</u>	<u>70657</u>	
	-5275	-4124	
<i>Less Expenses included in Volunteer and Employee related costs</i>			
<i>Less Expenses included in Costs related to providing goods and services</i>	-45843	-38731	
	<u>35883</u>	<u>27802</u>	
Net Result of Summer Lunch			
<b>12 SPONSORSHIPS &amp; OTHER GRANTS</b>			
<i>Comprises</i>			
Commercial Sponsorships	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	
	\$	\$	
Junior World Series Sponsorships	31217	26716	
Sponsorship of Junior Teams	5000	5000	
	2990	3470	
Grants from Community Trusts	45836	49806	
	<u>85043</u>	<u>84992</u>	

**NORTH SHORE CRICKET CLUB Incorporated**  
**Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 2019**

**13 REVENUE FROM SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Bar Sales	74621	67058
Clothing & Food Sales	5628	12490
Hire of Clubrooms	741	1687
Provision of Coaching Services to Third Parties	3150	17940
	<u>84140</u>	<u>99175</u>

**NOTE NET BAR PROFIT**

Bar Sales	74621	67058
Expenses incurred in earning Trading Income		
Personnel costs	8116	8139
Purchases of Goods & Services	30276	28386
Net Bar Profit	<u>36229</u>	<u>30533</u>

**14 GRANTS**

Youth Scholarships	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	2000	2025
Grant to Takapuna Grammar School Cricket	<u>3000</u>	
	<u>5000</u>	<u>2025</u>

**15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no known Contingent Liabilities (2018 NIL)

**16 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There are no commitments for capital expenditure(2018 NIL)

**17 RELATED PARTIES**

There were no related party transactions during the year under review(2018 NIL)

**18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There have been no material events after balance date that require adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements (2018 NIL)

## North Shore Cricket Club Incorporated

### Independent auditor's report to members

## Report on the Performance Report

### Opinions

We have audited the performance report of North Shore Cricket Club Incorporated (the entity), which comprises the the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019, the entity information, statement of service performance, statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 April 2019, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Qualified Opinion on the entity information and the financial information*

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying performance report gives a true and fair view of the entity information and financial position of North Shore Cricket Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2019, and its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

#### *Opinion on the statement of service performance*

In our opinion:

- a) the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, in the statement of service performance are suitable;
- b) the performance report gives a true and fair view of the service performance of North Shore Cricket Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 April 2019 in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit).

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

Fundraising, donations and other bar and trading operations are significant sources of income for the entity and amount to \$182,861. The entity has determined that it is impractical to establish controls over the collection of fundraising, donations and other bar and trading operations income prior to the income being recorded in the entity's financial records. Accordingly, the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited to amounts already recorded in the entity's financial records, and our audit procedures with respect to fundraising, donations and other bar and trading operations income were restricted to these amounts. We are therefore unable to express an opinion as to whether the fundraising, donations and other bar and trading operations income recognised by the entity is complete.

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We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the entity.

### **Responsibilities of the Executive Committee for the Performance Report**

The Executive Committee are responsible for:

- a) Identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance;
- b) the preparation of a performance report on behalf of the entity that gives a true and fair view, which comprises:
  - the entity information;
  - the statement of service performance; and
  - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, and
- c) for such internal control as the Executive Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the Executive Committee are responsible on behalf of the entity for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Committee either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Executive Committee and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the performance report, including the disclosures, and whether the performance report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Perform procedures to obtain evidence about and evaluate whether the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable.

We communicate with the Executive Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **Restriction on Distribution and Use**

This report is made solely to the entity's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the entity's members those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the entity and the entity's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William Buck'.

**William Buck Audit (NZ) Limited**

Auckland  
15 July 2019